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STINGER SPORTS

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STINGERS GEAR UP FOR PRESTIGIOUS PROVIDENCE TOURNAMENT...FACE NORTHEASTERN
AND UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE--THE TOP 2 TEAMS IN THE N.C.A.A.



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STINGERS START 88 WITH TWO BIG WINS

The men's basketball team started off the new year in fine fashion this past week. The Stingers travelled to Canton, N.Y. on Wednesday to play St. Lawrence University. Concordia won the game 68-66. For the first time this season the Stingers dominated the boards (38 rebounds - 20 rebounds) and this provided the fuel in the win. Nick Arvanitis and Dino Perin combined for 23 points and 16 points respectively.

"Our big men dominated the game and we have waited a long time for this," said Coach Doug Daigneault. "This was one of our biggest wins in the last 3 years."

The Stingers then had one day to get ready for the 9th ranked team in Canada as the St. Francis Xavier X-Men came to Concordia for a double-header. Friday's win against the X-Men, 88-85, showed that the Stingers could compete with the top 10 teams in the nation. Mike Cohee scored on a fast break with 27 seconds left to clinch the victory. The slam dunk was part of Cohee's 21 points. Dino Perin also had a strong game with 20 points.

On Saturday the Stingers showed the effects of their strenuous schedule and went down to defeat 70-65. Nick Arvanitis and Dino Perin continued their impressive play as they contributed 16 and 15 points.

The Stingers host U.Q.T.R. JANUARY 12, 1988.



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STINGERS WIN CONSOLATION OF FINAL MARTLETT CLASSIC

The Stingers defeated John Abbott College 61-60 in the consolation final as 3 players shared the bulk of the scoring. Sharron St.Croix and Carol Assalian had 15 points each with Carole McIntyre contributing 14 points.

The Stingers travelled to Burlington, Vermont, on Friday to play the Catamounts. The Stingers came out in the short end of a 75-55 score. Carol Assalian had 16 points in a losing effort. The youngest team in the country face McGill this Friday in their league opener.

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STINGER HOCKEY

STINGERS BLOW OUT 6TH RANKED ST. F.X. - WIN 3 IN A ROW

The Men's Hockey team started off 1988 on the right foot with three consecutive wins. On January 5th the Stingers made a shambles of the C.I.A.U. top ten rankings as they blew out St. F.X., the 6th ranked team in the country, 9-1. Captain Mark Mahon contributed 2 goals and 3 assists as the Stingers scored 8 goals in the 3rd period to overwhelm Paul Kenny, who came into the game with a 2.66 goals against average. Frank Sinfield scored 2 goals and 2 assists in his biggest offensive outburst of the season. The news was not all good for the Stingers as starting goaltender Dave Sharpe received a match penalty and automatic 3 game suspension for a stick infraction.

The Stingers defeated the University of Ottawa 5-4 Saturday despite missing 4 regular players. Rookie goaltender Sean Muncaster started his first regular season game and looked very impressive. Muncaster came up with several big saves in the last minute to preserve this win. Richard Laplante continued his explosive scoring with 2 goals and 1 assist. Linemate Richard Vermette had 2 goals and Andre Chartrain contributed Concordia's other goal.

The Stingers limped into Kingston Sunday to play the lowly R.M.C. Redmen. The Stingers only won 5-3 but this is understandable considering 5 key players were absent. Besides Dave Sharpe, Concordia was without Captain Mark Mahon (cracked elbow), Tod Button (flu) Marc Lalonde and Blake Hambleton (suspended). Richard Laplante again led the Stingers with 2 goals. He now has 19 goals in 12 league games. Paul Brophy, Mike Deegan and Mike Pratt also replied for Concordia. Rookie Sean Muncaster made some key saves for Concordia in his second consecutive start for the Stingers.

Next action for Concordia is this weekend against R.M.C. and Queen's.